



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Pueblo (MSA) [39380]**

Pueblo is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 150,028 ranked 252nd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Pueblo had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,438. This PCPI ranked 325th in the United States and was 73 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Pueblo was \$18,347 and ranked 296th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Pueblo had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,816,338\*. This TPI ranked 276th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Pueblo was \$2,400,993\* and ranked 277th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 2.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pueblo. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 58.5 percent of TPI (compared with 55.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.6 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.9 percent (compared with 27.0 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 1.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pueblo increased from \$2,389,117\* in 2004 to \$2,411,280\* in 2005, an increase of 0.9 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,491,267\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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